



To Rockcastle Republicans:

The following is my speech to our people in my candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk:

Gentlemen and fellow Republicans: I must say that I am proud indeed, to see so many of you here to-night and before I begin to outline what I have to say to you, my friends, I hope that you will not go away disappointed. I know that you are aware of one thing, and that is, I am not an orator or a speaker; and even if I could make you a rousing speech as you often hear the boys remark after they have heard some fine speaker, I would not do it. Why wouldn't I? Just because we are all home-folks, and I think it more appropriate to just make a plain, old-fashion talk. Now, as we are gathered here to-night, let each and every one of you feel as though you came here to hear a home boy talk. By feeling that way you will not return home disappointed even if I should make an error or so in my remarks.

Fellow countrymen, why am I here to-night? I suppose that the majority of you know, and to those that do not know, I will say: I am here asking at your hands an office. Yes an office in this grand old county of ours. Now my friends, some one may say, "Why are you asking for an office?" Gentlemen, I believe I can answer that in a way that will meet with your approval.

In the first place, have you a Republican in Rockcastle county that has done any more than I have according to my age—one who has worked and strived to keep this grand old Republican party in the front ranks. The most of you know that at all times, when there was work to do, you have always found Hugh right in the midst doing what he could for his party. Gentlemen I don't believe there is a man in the county that doubts what I have said.

Another reason why I ask you my fellow Republicans, to support me for this office is this: I told you in my announcement that I was familiar with the duties of this office. Among my old friends here to-night many remember well when I wrote in the Clerk's office, several years for the late Wm. Fish; and I will say to you right now, if I thought I was not qualified for the office I would not have asked for it. But I do know how to transact the business in connection with the Circuit Court Clerks office.

It's a mighty true saying that when a man becomes a candidate for everything that he has ever done in life and much he hasn't done that wasn't exactly right, his opponents as a rule gather it all together, rehash it and try to make the people believe it, and ten times more. And not only that, there are many things told on a candidate that he has never done or thought of doing. Now I know well friends, that my opponents will probably tell you that I used to drink. Well, I will tell you right now; if they do bring

your good Republican friends would honor you with two or three terms and give you a chance to get fat on this political soup? Wouldn't you be willing to step aside for a while, and give some other good Republican a chance? I know that you would hate to give it up; but had you promised the people you wouldn't run again, you surely wouldn't think that we would want to force you to continue in office after you have served us so faithfully and with distinction and honor. Why, you know that we kindhearted republicans would not treat you in that manner, after you being confined so close in your office and working hard all the time for nearly 12 years. Why, of course we want you to take a rest. My idea about this matter is this: Let him go to some good summer resort or watering place and breath the fresh air, and drink the different mineral waters for a few months, return and rest a few years then run again for office. I will say to you now, I know you are not going to force me into office, and that's why I am begging you so hard now to let me in. If you will put me in this time I promise to make you a faithful and a sober official, and will turn the office over to you in as good, if not in a better condition than I found it.

Deception, my friends, is a thing that won't stand very long. I find it the best at all times to be just what you are. This thing of putting a silver spoon in one man's mouth and a wooden one in another's, requires but a short time until you are placed in the deceit column. I believe the people of my county know that I am just an every day man at all times, and always try to meet you pleasantly. I heard a man ask another man the other evening if he were going to vote for Hugh. He just remarked, to him, yes; "he thought he would, if he could think that Hugh wouldn't drink again." Well this man said to him, "hasn't he proved to you that he has quit, how much longer do you want two years for a man to convince you that he has reformed?" So fellow citizens, I say this isn't giving a man a fair chance. Don't look for his faults all the time. When ever you catch yourself fault-finding, say some approving word in the same breath. Since the best of us have to many infirmities to answer for, we ought not to be so severe upon those of others, especially when one is making an efforts to regain lost ground. It's true I had a fault that was most difficult for me to overcome. But thank God I have now proved to you that for

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

At the sale of James A. O'Neal, near Flora, Nicholas county, a pair of mules brought \$250; another pair, \$200; one pair three-year old Percheron horses, \$360; one seven year old mare, \$167; three calves, \$16 5s per head; timothy hay \$8 to \$10 per ton; clover hay \$5 40 per ton; sheep \$8.20 per head; corn, from \$3.00 to \$3.00 per barrel. Paris Kentuckian.

The Fayette County Fiscal Court this week appropriated \$63,000 for the public roads for the ensuing year. This is three times the amount donated to this purpose in Clark county and yet we have about the best roads of any county in the State. Fayette county is not a great deal larger than Clark and if we had \$63,000 to spend on our roads per year they would soon be as smooth as a billiard table. —Winchester Democrat.

TO KEEP WELL
The whole year through, "writes L. A. Bartlett, of the Rural Route, Guilford, Me., I and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis drug store, 25c.

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BRODHEAD.

C. H. Frith is in Maysville Ky., this week on business.—Mrs. J. M. Owens and daughter, Miss Margie spent a few days in Louisville this week with her son Edd Owens.—Wm. Adams is in Mt. Vernon on the supervisors board.—O. A. Frith was confined to his room all last week with rheumatism.—C. C. Cable left Sunday morning for Cuba where he holds a very lucrative position as Asst. Superintendent for the Snare & Fresh Co.

Uncle Billie Lunceford aged 63 and a Miss Slucher aged 17, from Jackson county were married at the home of Nath Brummett last Monday. The Rev. A. J. Pike officiating.—Quite a crowd of young folks were royally entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gravely last Friday night. Victor C. Tate came down from Mt. Vernon and rendered some fine music at the piano.—Mr. Robert Lee Slater and Miss Eliza Yaker and Thos. McRoberts have returned to their home at West Port Ind., after spending several weeks here with their relatives and friends.—Messrs J. A. Barnet and Jacob Elder began a very select school at the public school building Monday morning. About 65 were enrolled and many more yet to come in. This promises to be one of the best schools we have ever had in our town.

R. C. Snyder, of Lawrenceburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison.—Miss Jewel Francisco has returned from a two weeks visit to her cousin, Miss Grace McCall, of Hazel Patch.—Mrs. Orus Bower and children left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma. They were accompanied as far as Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Pur A. Shelton.—Wm. Francisco is able to be out after a week confinement to his room with grippe.—Miss Anna Tate, of Mt. Vernon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Tate.—Miss Elizabeth Tharp returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Danville where she has been the guest of Misses Georgia and Elizabeth Vermillion.—It seems that Brodhead has just about gone on the pig. Church in town only once a month and three good houses.

Our Quail correspondent in writing on the subject of Rural Free Delivery of the mail seems that he can't think of any advantage to be derived from the service whatever and only "disadvantage" is that the people will get their mail a day late. We wonder when the patrons of Ottawa and Quail post offices get their mail from train No. 22 which arrives in Brodhead at 4:51 p. m. The carrier on this route leaves Brodhead upon receipt of mail from train No. 23 which is due at 11:44 a. m. Now we can see some advantage to the patrons of this route if they had R. F. D. 1st, they would get their mail as quickly as they do now and when they want a money order, they can get it from the carrier and won't have to come to Brodhead or some other money order office to get it. They would have the advantage of having their register mail delivered in their hands, not even having to go to their boxes after it. Yes they can get their stamps and stamp supplies from the carrier, rather than go through mud to the post office.

Now the only disadvantage we can see from the establishment of a R. F. D. leading from Brodhead to Ottawa to Quail is that our brother correspondent who is a son of the contractor on this star route would have to seek some other employment. However we would suggest that he move to the city of Brodhead enter school under Prof. Bennett and Elder and when the time comes take the Civil Service Examination and receive the appointment as carrier and we feel that you would realize as much in five months as you now get for carrying it 12 months.—We heartily endorse every word written by brother Shultz and wish the Glades had more such men who are ever looking to the improvement of old Rockcastle.

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Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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J. F. GRIFFIN.

To the Republicans of Rockcastle county: Having been requested by many of my friends in all parts of the county to make the race for Circuit Court Clerk, I have decided after due deliberation to again offer for the position and can assure you that if you nominate and elect me, I will conduct the office along the same line as heretofore and endeavor in every way possible to make you a faithful and efficient officer, as I have endeavored to do under my present and past administrations. I feel confident that with the experience I have had in the office, and with the familiarity with the records and pleadings on file and all orders and judgments pertaining thereto, that I am much better qualified for the position than when I first entered the office and as to whether or not I have made you a faithful and attentive officer, and done my official work in a business like and satisfactory manner, and as to whether or not you think I would do the same thing in the future. I am willing to leave to you and to your decision in the coming primary. Should you feel that you are satisfied and the people at large in the county are satisfied with my official work so far as you know and that the county and the citizenship thereof would not be benefited by a change in the office then I earnestly solicit your support.

Now in conclusion I wish to express to you my thanks and assurance that I feel very grateful to the people in this county for past favors, and with best wishes for the future and the success of the Republican party, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
J. F. GRIFFIN.

SPIRO

Sunday school at Freedom is progressing nicely.—Rev. C. C. Metcalf, of near Maretburg, who has fever we are glad to say is somewhat better at this writing.—H. G. Owens bought four head of cattle at a reasonable price.—Willie Dillingham has gone to Berea to attend school.—Henry Owens, of Livingston, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alex Wells for the past week.—Mr. Dock Owens, of Brodhead, has been visiting relatives at this place.—Burnie Dillingham is improving slowly.

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The ladies who danced with Mr. Taft at the Atlanta ball say he is very nimble on his feet. It is probable that the ladies took care to be very nimble on their own feet. Three hundred and fifty pounds on a dancing slipper with toes in em is not a pleasant experience even if they are presidential pounds.

The President it is said is eagerly looking forward to a release from the cares of office. Tigers and lions the sets fly, mosquitoes and canned food are merely forms of relaxation for Mr. Roosevelt after a Congress like the present one in session.

A New York woman is demanding a divorce on the ground of the thirteenth amendment which guarantees protection from "involuntary servitude". Here another argument for keeping women out of politics.

PROF. LOWELL says that if Mars were inhabited its people would die of thirst. Now how do the scientists know that Mars has gone dry.

TO REPUBLICANS:

(Continued from 1st page.)

the past two years I have lived as a man ought to live. Again my friends, he who is the first to condemn will be often the last to forgive. I don't make this statement to you just to hear

my self talk, its the truth and nothing else, I mean what I say I did not quit to get an office. I quit because I saw exactly where I stood with myself and the people to judge thereof.

I make no excuses for past errors for reasons not necessary to mention at this time. You remember that President Roosevelt told the people that he would not accept a third time, he said; "No I will not run again,

as others that want to be

president and as I have tried to

make you a faithful officer, I

now step aside to let some other

good republican have a chance."

Now gentlemen, speaking of the

present circuit cleak, Mr. Griffin,

he has made a good one, and I

throw not a hint or a remark

that he has not done his duty

faithfully and well. But say that

at the primary, when he was

nominated for the term he is now

filling, it was my understanding

that he promised that if he was

nominated he would not run or

ask for another term. While he

has run the office well, there are

others, many others, in our party

who can and would discharge

the duties just as well as

our friend Mr. Griffin. And I

flatter myself as being one of

that number, and am making a

clean dignified canvass for the

nomination which I wish to gain

by fair means and not by mud

slinging, misrepresentation or on

the faults and frailties of my

opponents in the race. Remember

its plain Hugh Miller fighting

the battle of life on his own hook

asking for its nomination for circuit clerk. An aged country

man remarked on the streets of

Mt. Vernon a few days since

"Hugh knows how to conduct

himself in broad-cloth or overalls

every one is cheerfully greeted

no matter what garb he may

have on, this has been my ex-

perience with Hugh long before

he became a candidate." Such

remarks are encouraging. Near-

ly everyone knows I am simply

one of the plain people, and

without frills or furbelows while

of course its draw back to me

because I know how to meet all

comers from the drawing room

to the cabin, of the two I prefer

the cabin for from the cabin

springs the greatest hospitality,

honesty, and integrity and all office, under no circumstances around good fellowship and will allow any drinking in my humanity, the bone and sinew office or used in my presence, and the life of our country as Plain talk is at all time the proven by the life history of easiest understood. You all Abraham Lincoln and hundreds remember that old and true of other great men. I want to saying "A burnt child dreads

meet every republican voter of the fire."

I now thank you for your

and the primary election for kind attention

I am your friend,

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PERSONAL

J. W. Rider has been very sick this week.

Col. John W. Miller is here from Lancaster.

Jones Hiatt is suffering from a severe attack in the head.

Robert Allen was over from Robinet Monday on business.

Miss Jalia Reynolds is teaching a subscription school at Maretburg.

Cashier W. L. Richards went to Gallatin, Monday to close a deal for his farm.

Mrs. C. C. Williams has been very sick for the past ten days but better at this time.

Mrs. Anna E. Miller has been in Williamsburg several days doing stenographic work.

Miss Alza Thompson spent several days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, of Stanford.

Dr. M. L. Myers is taking a special course in dentistry and will be in Mt. Vernon only on Saturday and Monday for a few weeks.

A. H. Hamlin is in Tennessee, where he will probably take another big contract of logging.

J. F. Bloomer, and family, of Atchison, Kansas are visiting relatives and old Rockcastle friends.

Dr. W. A. Jones of Wildie who has had typhoid fever for a few weeks is almost able to be out again.

Mesdames D. N. Williams and Cleo Brown returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Covington and Somerset.

Mrs. Matt Lawrence who has been spending several weeks in the country, has returned and is with her sister, Mrs. James Maret.

Mrs. P. Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, spent two days this week with Dr. Benton who is taking treatment for rheumatism at Crab Orchard Springs.

LOCAL

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Langford is dead.

Wm. Arnold Jr. bought of Tom McClure a horse for \$50.00.

A small child of J. C. Clark, of Livingston died a few days ago.

The latest styles in Hats for Men and Boys can always be found at Fish's.

Complete stock of the Syracuse Chilled plows and repairs at Fish's Mt. Vernon.

H. P. Dalton, of Wildie sold to L. T. Stewart a pair of young mules for \$220.00.

Big stock of "Ball Band" Heavy Rubbers, the kind that wear best, at reduced prices at Fish's.

William Owens the hustling Burr merchant, bought and shipped during the year 1908 eggs amounting to \$60.55.

Atty. C. C. Williams was granted \$4000 in the Turner damage suit at Williamsburg. Mr. Turner lost his leg by a railroad accident.

WANTED:—A girl to do light house work. For further particulars address.

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WANTED: White oak and hickory timber delivered at Mt. Vernon. For prices see,

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dle Co.

The young men of the Mt. Vernon Base Ball Club will present sometime next month the Big 4 act Comedy Drama entitled "Breaking His Bonds" written by Horace C. Dale. This play will be given in Feb. at the Court House for the benefit of the Base Ball Club at this place. The boys made a good record last year and expect to make things very interesting for the teams of the neighboring towns in the future.

Our Winter weight underwear from 50c up to \$2.00 a suit at Fish's.

The "Willing Workers" will meet with Mrs. Ab Sparks this afternoon.

Don't buy your Valentine Post Cards until you see the ones at Fish's. He will show them in plenty.

McNew Bros. have purchased a new saw mill and will set it in the next few days on G. S. Griffins farm near Buckeye.

Geo. S. Levisay Jr. sold to J. H. and A. B. Thompson of Bell county, the Edwards farm one mile south of town consisting of 135 acres for \$2,000.00.

Jim Mullins the young man who is in jail charged with robbing the L & N depot at Wildie a few nights ago, has confessed and implicated other boys. More arrests are to be made immediately.

I will hold, in my office, the last Friday and Saturday in this month an examination for all those who wish to pass the Common School Grading course. Fee \$1.00.

Respt. Yours,
G. M. BALLARD Co. Supt.

Jim Mullins, young man of 18 summers, was arrested at Wildie Saturday and placed in jail here on the charge of breaking into the L. & N. depot at that place, Friday night, and securing some tobacco and breaking a whiskey jug.

John Hansel was found dead on the L. & N. tracks at Pine Hill by a small boy about 10 a. m. Monday. Mr. Hansel has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and this is supposed to be the cause of his death. Age about 50.

We understand Mt. Vernon is soon to have a new law. As to what ages it applies we are not informed, but from the reports which comes from some of the hotels it seems that it would be proper to make it apply to some of the older set, who call themselves young men but fall far short of conducting themselves in such a manner.

Mr. Henry Morgan Sowder, of Derby, Iowa was here last week to have a monument erected to grave of his father, Emanuel Sowder, whose remains rest in the Mt. Pleasant grave yard, near the Pulaski line. Mr. Sowder is now 79 years old and removed from Pulaski county to the west in 1875. Mr. Sowder's father was in the war of 1812 and did active service.

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Clearance Sale Of Winter Clothing

We have reduced the prices of the remainder of our Winter Suits and Overcoats as follows:

\$20.00 AND \$18	GOODS REDUCED TO	\$15.00
\$16.50 AND 15	" " "	\$12.00
\$13.50 AND 12.50	" " "	\$10.00
\$10.00	" " "	\$ 7.00
\$ 7.00 AND 7.50	" " "	\$ 5.00

These Prices are made to clear out our heavy clothing, and every garment is an honest bargain.

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WE GIVE ONE OF THESE KNIVES
WITH MEN'S \$4 and \$5 Shoes.

MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIER

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BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The Literary Society held its election last week with the following results: John Fish Pres., Louanna Whitehead V. Pres. Sadie Richards, Sec'y., Robert Harry Miller, Treas., Jesse Fish Sergeant-at-Arms, John D. Henderson Critic.

Dr. David R. Boyd, Commissioner of the Board is spending some time visiting the Brown Memorial school and other schools in Kentucky.

Judith and Lena McCall from Maretburg are at the Dormitory Maude Fleenor has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Harlan, Ky.

FOR SALE:—If you are looking for a good farm at a great bargain; one that you can run machinery over, I have one that I don't need. Call me at Wildie Ky.

CORRECTION:—We stated in our last issue that E. B. Brown would build a large livery stable on his lot on Old Main street. The stable will be built on lot back of depot.

We call attention to the announcement for H. L. Smith as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk subject to the Republican primary. Henry, as he is familiarly called is one of Rockcastle's most successful and best business men and one of the county's most up-right citizens. Everyone who knows Henry knows him to be a gentleman.

HALF INTEREST.—A. H. Hamlin has purchased of H. H. Beatty, a one half interest in the Mt. Vernon Roller Mills, and will at once increase the capacity of the mill.

Beatty & Hamlin, the style of the new firm, are both splendid business men and will no doubt make a success, which we certainly hope to see. Such an enterprise will mean much to the county. For the next few months the mill will be in operation only a small part of the time, but by the time, new wheat is in, every thing will be in readiness to start without any stop. Here is wishing them all the success they could possibly hope to have.

GRIFFINS MILL.

Well, Mr. Editor, for fear you'll think a booger has caught me I'll crawl out of the briar patch and give you a few items from this part of the vineyard.—Joe Brown and Elmer Cummins swapped hogs last Thursday, Joe got \$3.00 in cash and 4 days work to boot.—Trading is the order of the day here now; we fellows had rather trade than to plow and haul rock. It is useless to try to tell of all the calf trades that has been made; but if anybody wants to buy a calf go to John Thompson as he always keeps on hand a good grade regardless of size or color.—J. T. Hurst bought of Josiah Brown one three year old mare for \$140.00.—Charles Herrin bought of Stephen Stepp one cow and calf. price unknown.

Johnson and Burke are doing a good business with their saw mill which is located at McEwens Craig.—A line of telephone is being run from M. F. Craig's to Level Green.—Milt Sowder was here during the week looking after a pair of mules.—John Fish is numbered among the sick this week.—Several boys and girls from this place are attending the Brown Memorial college.—Ed Smith and his new bride will soon go to house keeping.—Pur Adams is talking of moving to Ill., where he will make his future home.—Albert Fish, Esmer and Logan Towsley visited relatives at this place Saturday night and Sunday.—Mrs. Martin and grand-daughter, Miss Sallie Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farley.—Miss Lillie Smith, a student of the Brown Memorial spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.—Albert Reynolds, of Wildie, was calling on one of our prettiest girls Sunday.

A. C. Hiatt, the Hiatt merchant is on the sick list this week.—Rumor says we will have a wedding soon.—H. C. Jones made a flying trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.—Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment at Oak Hill Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Anna Smith, of this place, entered school at Brodhead Monday.—Mesdames Cleavie and Alice Bowman, of Conway, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bowden Sunday.—M. G. Fish bought of James Cox a fine milk cow for \$21.00.

It seems that all the candidates for the various offices are located at and



A careful wife will always keep supplied with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunion and all ills.

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Mrs. C. H. Runyon, Standard Liniment Testress, "I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house."

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JAMES T. MEADOWS,
21-25-tf. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

"I have eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down weight 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOUND:—A circle saw. For particulars address or call on,
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KOCCASLE CIRCUIT COURT.

John Owens, Alfred Owens, Sara Sowder, C. C. Owens, Dora Cummins, Della Adams, M. E. Owens, Andrew Owens, Rebecca Hysinger, Emily Griffin, Gal. Owens and John Owens, Adm'r. of W. L. Owens, deceased, . . . Plaintiffs. Vs. J. Com. Sale. Alfred Owens, . . . Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 25th day of January 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular county court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

A tract of land bounded on the north by the land of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right-of-way, on the east by the lands of Cal. Owens, J. B. Livesay, and Joe Roberts; on the south by the lands of S. D. Lewis, Giles Whitaker and M. E. Owens; on the west by the land of M. E. Owens and containing about 160 acres. And is located in Rockcastle County, Ky.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com.
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me. "I apply Buckle's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results. Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Chas. C. Davis drug store.

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If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAMMOND as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY JAILER.

We are authorized to announce CAM MULLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce J. D. MCFERRON as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR

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